

SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1698 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 6, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and
- 2 insert:
- 3 "SECTION 7. IC 20-12-74 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 4 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 5 JULY 1, 1999]:
- 6 **Chapter 74. National Guard Tuition Supplement Program**
- 7 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the**
- 8 **state student assistance commission established under**
- 9 **IC 20-12-21-4.**
- 10 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "eligible student" means a**
- 11 **person who:**
- 12 (1) **is a member of the Indiana national guard:**
- 13 (A) **in active drilling status; and**
- 14 (B) **who has not been absent without leave within the**
- 15 **twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date the**
- 16 **person applies for a tuition scholarship under this**
- 17 **chapter;**
- 18 (2) **does not possess a bachelor's degree from an institution**
- 19 **of higher learning (as defined in IC 20-12-70-4);**
- 20 (3) **possesses the requisite academic qualifications;**
- 21 (4) **meets the requirements of the state educational**
- 22 **institution in which the person is enrolled or will enroll; and**
- 23 (5) **meets all other eligibility requirements as determined by**
- 24 **the commission.**
- 25 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "scholarship applicant" means**
- 26 **a person who:**
- 27 (1) **is an eligible student;**
- 28 (2) **is a resident of Indiana;**
- 29 (3) **has been accepted to attend a state educational institution**
- 30 **as a full-time or part-time student;**
- 31 (4) **has been certified to have met all national guard**
- 32 **requirements; and**

1 (5) according to commission requirements, has timely filed
2 an application for any federal and state financial assistance
3 available to the person to attend a state educational
4 institution.

5 Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "state educational institution"
6 has the meaning set forth in IC 20-12-0.5-1.

7 Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "tuition scholarship" means
8 financial assistance provided to a student to offset the costs of
9 tuition and other regularly assessed fees incurred by the student in
10 attending a state educational institution as determined by the
11 commission.

12 Sec. 6. (a) The national guard tuition supplement program
13 fund is established to provide the financial resources necessary to
14 award the tuition scholarships authorized under the program.

15 (b) The commission shall administer the fund.

16 (c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
17 money in the fund.

18 Sec. 7. (a) Money in the national guard tuition supplement
19 program fund shall be used to provide annual tuition scholarships
20 to scholarship applicants who qualify under this chapter in an
21 amount that is equal to one (1) of the following amounts:

22 (1) If the scholarship applicant does not receive other
23 financial assistance specifically designated for tuition and
24 other regularly assessed fees, the amount equal to a full
25 tuition scholarship to attend the state educational institution.

26 (2) If the scholarship applicant receives other financial
27 assistance specifically designated for tuition and other
28 regularly assessed fees, the amount:

29 (A) equal to the balance required to attend the state
30 educational institution; and

31 (B) not to exceed the amount described in subdivision
32 (1).

33 (b) Each tuition scholarship awarded under this chapter:

34 (1) may be renewed under this chapter for a total scholarship
35 award that does not exceed the equivalent of eight (8)
36 semesters; and

37 (2) that is renewable under this chapter is subject to other
38 eligibility criteria as established by the commission."

39 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1698 as printed March 26, 1999.)

Senator PAUL